## PHILIP MORRIS INCORPORATED

## LAW DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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Owen Smith

DATE:

6 April 1979

FROM:

A. Palmer, Jr.

SUBJECT:

URGENT FOREIGN FILING DECISIONS

Following up on our discussions at the Patent Committee meeting last week, particularly as to the list of countries shown on my memo of March 8 (copy attached), do I understand correctly that you will check with Max Hausermann for the reasons behind their recommendation to file Case V (PM 697) in Bulgaria, Nigeria and Poland?

Also, do you or the others copied on this memo see any reasonable basis for eliminating some of the long list of countries for Case I (PM 813B)?

By means of copying Howard on this, I want to suggest that he may wish to go ahead with the combined filing of the PM 811-A, -B and C cases in the six countries noted. I'll let him know about the other two cases as soon as I have replies from everyone.

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Attachment.

cc: C. Adkins

- H. Kothe
- L. Pollak
- F. Resnik